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MANY ITALIAN OFFICERS KILLED

(By the Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 16.—During the war the Italian army lost 15,600 officers killed, the minister of war declared in the senate today. Over 30,000 officers were wounded seriously.

ATTORNEY RAY REED DIES AT WEWOKA

Word has come of the death of Ray Reed at his home at Wewoka Saturday. The funeral was set for today (Monday). Deceased was one of the most prominent lawyers of Seminole county and bore a most excellent reputation. His death was due to a relapse of pneumonia.

Mr. Reed married a well known young lady of Ada, Miss Eula Kyser.

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For Appointment.

BIG WHEAT CROP IS FORECASTED

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the United States is promised by enormous acreages sown this fall. The acreage is almost sixteen percent larger than last year's and totals 49,027,000 acres. A crop of 765,000,000 bushels or 80,000,000 more than the best on record, is forecast by the department of agriculture as next year's winter wheat yield.

NOTICE MASON.

There will be a called meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of work in Entered Apprentice degree. Your presence appreciated.—Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.

MRS. S. P. McDOWELL DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. G. P. McDowell died this morning at the Frisco Hotel. Mrs. McDowell was 43 years old and had lived here about 2 years. She received a telegram that her father was dead and she died from the shock within a short time after she had received the message. She leaves a husband and three daughters and two sons. One son and one daughter are now living in Kansas, one daughter lives at Ardmore, and the other children were here with her. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ADDRESS BY M. F. MANVILLE

PRESENTING TESTIMONIAL OF LODGE TO RETIRING WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

The following eloquent address was delivered at the A. F. & A. M. Lodge Saturday evening by M. F. Manville in presenting a Bible to John Thrasher, the retiring Worshipful Master, as a token of appreciation by the Lodge for his faithful work during the past year, which was the most strenuous in the history of the lodge, due to the war. The Lodge ordered the address spread on the minutes, published in the News, and a printed copy framed and hung on the walls of the Lodge room.

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

On the banks of the River Nile stand ponderous monuments reared to commemorate dead kings. The succession of mighty Pharaohs is marked by the pyramids, each a sepulchre for departed royalty. Upon his accession to the throne of Egypt, each new Pharaoh commenced the building of that pyramid which at his death should house his own remains. The sceptre that rules by force must build its own monument. Such is the immutable law of the Great I Am. The mighty pyramid of Cheops is not a memorial to a great king who thought in terms of love, of sympathy, or the well being of his people, it is but an entry on the scroll of time marking the passing of a taskmaster, a slave driver and a tyrant.

He who would deposit something in the archives of time that shall serve as a memento of his virtues and not a perpetual reminder of his faults, must seek some more lasting material than stone piled up under the lash or bronze moulded by a slave, for cry of flesh and blood will come waiving down the corridors of time, as a malediction, long after the plaudits of a servile court has died away. The king who has ruled with justice and judged with mercy takes his place in the silent halls of death content with that meed of praise his works may bring.

He who sits in the oriental chair of King Solomon, wields the sceptre of an autocrat. When he seizes the gavel it is his, to wield as a tyrant, if he will, or as sage, counselor and friend. Within his scarcely restricted power is abundant opportunity to oppress, to harass and if not to actually take life itself, he can destroy a man's good name and make him a byword in the streets.

To you, Most Worshipful Master, who have fulfilled the exacting duties of Master of Ada Lodge for the past year, we owe great gratitude. No mark of tyranny, no sting of scorn, no heart crushed by undeserved punishment mars the memory of your reign. Having taken upon yourself the obligation as Worshipful Master, inspired by the memory and traditions of all those great men of all ages who have sat in the East, fully conscious of the dignity of that high office, you have acquitted yourself with great personal credit and with honor to the fraternity.

The burden of the war was greater than we had ever dreamed or could anticipate. Men were suddenly called to leave their friends, home and kindred, sought membership in the greatest brotherhood the world has ever known. We know how severe and exhausting was the task in addition to the other manifold duties of your high office. It was a great honor to you, sir, to have been Master of a Masonic Lodge in the year of our Lord 1918, during the great war. But a far greater honor is, that no duty was left undone by you that might give comfort, aid or succor to those chosen to go to the field of honor in Europe.

For this reason your brethren, the members of your Lodge sought some memento, some sweet reminder, that in coming years would cause your heart to swell with pride that you had commanded the esteem, respect and affection of your fellow craftsmen. Gold, silver, bronze and stone were alike considered, but all were thrust aside as unfitted and inadequate, and I, in behalf of all the Masons within this jurisdiction, present you—a Book. Therein you may read, "Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh," but you may also read there, this command, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye shall find life eternal."

Within the covers of this book are the maxims of the wise Solomon our first Most Excellent Grand Master; the matchless poems of David and Isaiah; you may follow the faultless logic of Paul founded on the simple narratives of the Gospels.

There you may read of Enoch who walked and talked with God, and knew not death; of Moses the greatest law giver the world has ever seen, who was gathered into the lands of his fathers, we know not how, the poet says:

"On Nebo's lonely mountain,
Just this side Jordan's wave

ASSASSINATION STIRS PORTUGAL

KILLING OF PRESIDENT MAY PRECIPITATE SERIOUS CRISIS IN NATION.

(By the Associated Press)
LISBON, Dec. 15.—(Sunday)—The body of Dr. Sidonio Pais, Portugal's late president who was assassinated Saturday by a man named Joetne, was taken today to the Belam Palace to await funeral ceremonies. Meanwhile the Portuguese government continues in office under Dr. Osoorio Castro, minister of justice, while both Chambers of Parliament have been called today to discuss the question of a successor to presidency. The murderer was killed by the crowd while another man, suspected by complicity was arrested. The government has issued an appeal to all officials asking them to maintain order, as a deep undercurrent of excitement prevails.

KAISER REFUSES TO MOVE OUT

URNS DEAF EAR TO SUGGESTION FROM DUTCH GOVERNMENT THAT HE LEAVE.

(By the Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, the Telegraaf says it understands after official representation had been made that his continued presence was likely to involve Holland in serious difficulties. The emperor, the newspaper adds, was told his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch government.

SAILORS THREATEN TO SINK VESSELS

(By the Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by the Sailors' Council formed at a meeting here, according to the Tidende of this city. The Council threatens to sink the ships if its demands are not complied with. The council insists that the financial burden be borne by ship owners.

OPENING OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

The Red Cross Christmas roll membership campaign opened this morning as per schedule. The soliciting committees began a vigorous canvass and from latest accounts met with great success. No report had been turned in at press time to afford a definite idea of the total that may be expected.

In a vale in the land of Moab
There lies a lonely grave,
But no man knows that sepulchre
And no man saw it e'er,
For the angels of God, upturned the sod
And laid the dead man there."

You may read of Elijah, the holy man of God who fought the hosts of Baal, defied the powers of kings, and bowed not his head except in obedience to his God. And while he walked by the way, the Heavens opened and a great chariot came down and bore away that holy man. Elisha, the faithful follower of the prophet standing by, saw the hoofs of the celestial steeds strike fire from the ground as they spurned this earth; the angelic driver was incandescent with holy light and as they mounted the Heavens every buckle, boss and knob scintillating with celestial fire and with coruscations of iridescent flame, flashing from hub, spoke and felloe, the Heavens opened and received him.

There you may read the simple philosophy of that greatest of all Teachers, He whom the common people heard gladly and who tasted death that all men might live. He it was who declared the first great commandment to be "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul with all thy mind and with all thy strength, and the second is likely namely this, 'thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

This book, sir, we present. May it bring joy to you and to your household, inspiration to your mind, and peace to your soul.

POLAND BREAKS WITH GERMANY

WILL NOT TOLERATE INTERFERENCE WITH POLISH DOMESTIC MATTERS.

(By the Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw. Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the Bolsheviks. At the government's request Governor General von Besler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

LABOR UNIONS BEHIND RED CROSS DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Labor organizations throughout the state are making strenuous efforts to put their respective communities over the top in the Red Cross call drive. Advances reaching state headquarters show that in many of the larger towns special committees have been organized among labor unions for this purpose. Great activity is being shown at mining camps where employees charged by labor unions with soliciting roll call memberships are kept on the pay rolls of the companies while in the performance of such duties. Assurances from a number of towns show that the families of working men will be well represented when returns come in on Wednesday "Over There" day.

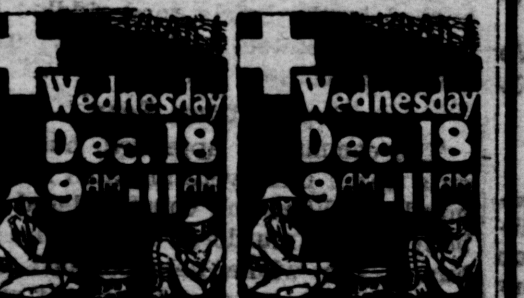
"Americans are shrewd business people and they demand that they get something for their money," declared L. E. Phillips, state committeeman today. "The record of the American Red Cross has justified the confidence placed in it by a nation which up to date have showered gifts of \$290,000,000 for distribution among sick and wounded countrymen and for needed relief at home and abroad. Many millions of this money has been given in sums represented by six and seven figures by men who would not have made such lavish gifts had they not known the money would be profitably and practically spent. The Red Cross has relieved the worries and want of the families of 350,000 soldiers at home and this work must go on. We promised the boys it would when they left. Over 50,000 men and women are serving on home service committees. Over 250,000 surgical dressings, 22,000,000 hospital garments, 14,000,000 knitted garments and a million and a half refugee garments have been produced at the workrooms. Seventy thousand women have been maintained in canteen work in this country serving the soldiers at all hours of the day and looking after removal of the wounded. Relief work which would require pages to enumerate is being carried on in other channels and must continue. It is the personal duty of 12,000,000 Americans to see that it does continue so long as conditions demand it."

GEN. ROY HOFFMAN WILL SPEAK HERE JULY 4

After conferring with the officers of the chamber of commerce, Senator Luther Harrison sent an invitation to Gen. Roy V. Hoffman to deliver an address at Ada July 4, next year, knowing it would be necessary to be ready to beat other places in extending an invitation. A reply received today from the distinguished soldier states that he accepts the invitation.

D. CROWELL ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

D. Crowell charged with attempted rape on a little girl of eight years, was put on trial this morning. The case will probably end late this afternoon, Judge Bolen having read his charge to the jury at 2:30 and argument begun.



Where Are You Going?
To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed.
12-11-18

Does Uncle Sam still hold the note you signed on June 28th? If so, buy your war savings stamps and cancel the note.

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

Special Christmas Sale of Clothing

Fashioned of the finest materials, such as imported tweeds, cashmers, home-spuns and chevviots.

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\$5 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$4.50
\$6 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$5.40
\$6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$5.85
\$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$6.75
\$9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$8.10
\$15 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50

\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50
\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$18
\$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50
\$27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$24.75
\$29.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$26.55
\$35 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$31.50

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12-16-18

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House Slippers ARE TO BE

The Gifts

Then Here is the Store to Come to. The Gift Practical for Men and Women.

Styles prettier than ever before. We suggest that selections be made now, while assortments are at high tide.

De Luxe Comfy Slippers for Women in all wanted shades, soft soles. Priced from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

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The Surprise Store

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Phone 117

WILL THERE BE A



VICTROLA in your home this Christmas?

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—Just What the Doctor Ordered.

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WORK AT THE ROOT.

Many of our law makers at Washington are attempting to plan a way to give all the discharged soldiers and sailors an opportunity to find work. The aim is laudable. Our boys deserve every consideration, and we favor any plan that will make their lot easier and their future careers more successful. We do not agree, however, that artificial jobs should be created or that a labor crisis is likely to come as a result of a couple of million boys being turned back to civilian life.

For many years preceding 1914, we had been receiving and assimilating approximately one million European immigrants a year. In 1914 the immigration suddenly fell off, and immediately we felt a labor shortage. Since 1914 there have been a surplus of jobs and a shortage of men to fill them. When we declared war and thousands of young men began to leave their jobs to fight, the labor shortage was the more intensified.

To put it differently, the United States is short approximately four million European immigrants, if things had gone on as they were in 1914. If under normal times we could have used four million more men and women in our industrial life, we certainly can use now the few millions of American boys who have temporarily left their employment for the battle fields. The thing we need to protect the boys as they come home is not the creation of new jobs, but the protection of these men from competition with the cheap labor of Europe. We need an immigration law so strict that few Europeans will be able to filter through.

We would not upbraid our law makers for past immigration laws. We needed the immigrants to build up the mighty West. We do not need the immigrant now, as we have plenty of labor for present needs and probably for all future needs. In addition, we must be more considerate of whom we permit to enter the gates of the United States and permit to become citizens of this great nation. We cannot help recalling with a bit of regret that we permitted the Hun agents, the anarchists and a few other brain-fogged Won't Workers to enter this country. The quicker we decided to keep out this kind of cattle the better the United States will be. America for Americans should be our watchword for the next two or three centuries. Keep out the foreign surplus, and the labor supply and wages will take care of themselves.

WHAT OKLA. PAPERS GAVE TO WAR WORK

Ink won the war and Oklahoma editors gave \$1,500,000 worth of it, at the most conservative estimate, to put over the food message alone.

"Food will win the war," was the slogan used originally by the food administration.

This gave way to "Ordnance will win the war," after the food crisis had passed.

Now it is being conceded quite generally that if any one thing won the greatest conflict in the world's history it was printer's ink and the stuff old man Gutenberg invented to spread it.

The response of Oklahoma newspapers to the appeal of the food administration for space in which to deliver the food message was marvelous. Over a period of a year and a half an average of 4,000 columns weekly of twenty inches, each devoted to food administration matter by Oklahoma newspapers, according to estimates made from clipping files of the state administration. This means that newspapers contributed 6,240,000 inches of space to carrying the food message.

Much of the space was on first pages which could not be bought at any price. A large part of it was in papers whose advertising rate is \$1, \$2 and more an inch. Figured conservatively at country weekly rate of 25 cents an inch, the space given to the food administration would have cost \$1,558,000.

This is only a part of what the state's newspapers gave toward winning the war. The Liberty loan

drives, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and war work campaigns were successful largely through the concerted effort on the part of newspapers.

"The United States never could have entered the war and it not been for the support of the press," a state official said recently. "Neither could this country have remained in the war five minutes if it had not been that the newspapers were enthusiastically behind the government and without such support it certainly would have been impossible for the United States to make the war record it did."

"The war was fought over type cases and linotype. Carrying out this view, there was a great many 'casualties' among the Oklahoma newspapers in the war. More than 100 of the state's smaller paper died in the conflict. The price of white paper and shortage of experienced help was responsible for most of the failures.

Counted for Team Work. Some may not agree that it was ink that finally put the Huns to rout but all will admit that the newspapers had a big part to play and it can be said for Oklahoma newspapers that they played it well.

The press counted for team-work in the work and after all co-operation was the biggest word that came out of the war, for as Kipling says:

It ain't the guns nor armament,
Nor the funds that they can pay,
But their close co-operation
That helps them win the day.

It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.
—Oklahoman.

CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

Killed in Action.
J. C. Cox, Tonkawa
Peter W. Klingensmith, Bristow
Wm. W. Ernest, Medford
Richard Wheeler, Ervina
Claude Peters, Edmond

Died of Disease.
Foy H. Graves, Okarchie
Wounded Degree Undetermined.
Maj. Roy W. Winton, Guthrie
Chas. R. Brogan, Hennessey
Harvey G. Kemp, Guthrie
Chas. R. Closser, Tulsa
Benj. A. Adams, Garvin

Wounded Severely.
Hugh Corcoran, Mt. Park
Wm. R. Wall, Cheyenne
Herbert Skinner, Oklahoma City
Wm. A. Forester, Ardmore
Jas. B. McCartlin, Bartlesville
Jas. R. Foster, Heavener
Jno. F. Bender, Inola
Thos. Seymour, Pauls Valley
Jesse Franklin Dix, Hayden
Robt. Fletcher Fife, Chichotah
Jas. E. Hearne, Cushing
Louis E. Hensley, Muskogee
Adolphus B. Spencer, Stigler
Wm. R. Vreeland, Chattanooga
Allen T. Frenzell, Sentinel

Wounded Slightly.
Jno. C. Love, Stigler
Lineus G. Hogan, Stuart
Clarence Odersler, Tahlequah
Andy M. Gupton, Wirt
John W. Huddleston, Crum Creek
Elmer W. Lofton, Broken Arrow
Millard Lafont, Tahlequah
Wm. A. Nichols, Maple
Ira B. Chandler, Checotah
Raymond McGraw, Pocosset
Glenn W. Nolle, Muskogee
Everett E. Sumner, Guthrie
Walter G. White, Bartlesville
Mont R. Mahan, Panama
Howard H. Adams, Zanesville
Geo. Harris, Muskogee
Robt. L. Tucker, Norman
Samuel C. Fowler, Vinita
Wm. M. Clark, Blackwell
Jno. A. Logan, Grove
Andrew J. Phillips, Hugh
Jas. R. Wallace, Danville
John Wilkie, Muskogee

Missing in Action.
Edw. Singheissen, Shattuck
Bob Huddleston, Crum Creek
Chas. W. Duke, Lehigh

THIS AGED WOMAN

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Buggies, teams and saddle horses to let. Phone 605. 11-7-17

Christmas Bazaar, December 17 and 18 at Burk's. 12-9-17

"YARB DOCTOR" BELIEVED WIZARD

Strange Old Man in Missouri Who Embittered the Countryside.

IS SHOT TO DEATH

Suspected of Setting Fires and Destroying Grain. He is Waylaid at Night by Angry Neighbors and Killed.

Kansas City.—High up in a lonely cabin, on an elevation in an overflow district of the Missouri river, for more than 30 years the mysterious "yarb doctor" of Chariton county brewed his medicines from herbs of the forest and made prophecies to the country folk. Who he was or where he came from no one ever knew. He gave his name as Sturman, but he never revealed his true identity. His prophecies of death and calamity came true so surely that the people of the vicinity accredited him with the powers of a wizard and feared him.

It is said that he predicted the present world war, declaring way back in the early seventies that "in the last part of the first quarter of the new century the harvest fields will be stripped of their gleaners, as they will be fighting a foe on a foreign soil, with weapons not seen before."

All of his remedies the old doctor prepared in a room which he allowed no one to else to enter. The gray, weather-beaten house straddled the mound like a drunken harlequin, looking as if at any time it might reel into the lap of the swamp lands below.

A Tall, Bent Figure. The appearance of the old man was in keeping with his habitation. A tall, bent figure, humped over a cane; black eyes that glittered under



Was Ambushed and Killed.

thatchlike eyebrows; long, unkempt beard and hair, surmounted by a coonskin cap.

The sight of him coming down the road in his ramshackle buggy, drawn by a rickety old gray mare, made the children scamper from the roadside.

The old man was a cripple when he mysteriously put in his appearance in the Missouri township. He was able to get around only by means of his horse and buggy. Although he gave freely and without charge of his remedies, he refused to "neighbor" with anyone.

As he sipped his toddy in the little cross-roads store he quarreled with the bystanders. He was constantly engaged in some lawsuit and made many bitter enemies.

And then there came a July night when the men of the community decided the old doctor had been a neighborhood nuisance long enough. There had been several fires in the township. Buggy-wheel tracks were seen in the vicinity of each. Following the fires a number of sacks of wheat that were loaded at the old Keytesville landing ready to be shipped to Kansas City were cut one night and thousands of bushels of grain lost. The same wheel tracks were seen near the landing. The community was enraged. The old "yarb doctor" was held responsible.

The next afternoon, as he was jogging homeward, a number of men ambushed in the lonely road riddled his body with bullets and hastily buried him in a shallow grave.

Superstitious Fear. The community approved, but later on a dozen men were arrested for the murder. When the court ordered the body of the murdered man to be exhumed the whole neighborhood was alarmed. They feared life might come again to the old doctor. Prayer meetings in the churches and at the old camp-meeting ground were set for the day.

Each man arrested, however, proved an alibi. The prosecution was suddenly ended. The body was supposedly nailed up in a walnut box and buried in a deep grave. The neighborhood rested easier.

The grave in the woods, however, is said to be a haunted spot.

KU KLUX KLAN IS REVIVED IN SOUTH

"Invisible Empire" Organized in Many Localities to Deal With Idlers and Slackers.

Mobile, Ala.—The first "Invisible Empire," which was brought into being by General Forrest after the Civil war to offset the evils of the carpet-bag rule in the Southern states, has been succeeded by a second "Invisible Empire." The Ku Klux Klan, silent, daring and terrible, is once more organizing in many localities of the South. First of all the new organization is on the lookout for alien enemies, for the disloyal and for the fellow who is seeking to begin a strike.



Silent, Daring and Terrible.

When there is no trouble brewing in labor circles, or among disturbers suspected of being alien enemy sympathizers, the Klan goes after idlers and slackers. Its methods are proving effective and so far no detective has been able to get on the inside of the organization, which appears to have public sentiment behind it.

Wherever the Klan is organized it is made up of some of the best men of the community. Neither strangers nor half-strangers are taken in, and the rule of "once a member, always a member" still holds good. Otherwise, the unfaithful one may be treated to the fate that awaits other victims of the Klan.

Not many days ago the unseen hand of the Klan stretched forth in Mobile, Ala., where many ships are being built for the government. A strike agitator appeared in the community and sought to foment trouble. The stevedores, shipworkers and washerwomen of the city were called out on strike, in spite of the fact that they were making a good wage and did not want to strike.

Then a rumor spread that the man planning the strike was in personal danger. He was apprehended by the police and was being taken to headquarters when the patrol was stopped by a squad of motorcars, each covered with white cloth bearing the insignia "Invisible Empire," the fiery cross of Scotland. The agitator was taken. What became of him is unknown. But there was no strike.

In Birmingham, Ala., an agitator sought to start trouble in the big mills. Again the arm of the Invisible Empire reached from the darkness, the plans of the strike leader were bared, the man was seized and has not been heard from since. His plans for a strike also failed.

FALSE TEETH FALL OUT; TRAFFIC IS HELD UP

Oshkosh, Wis.—When a passenger on the interurban line opened his mouth too wide and his false teeth fell out and lodged behind some steam pipes it was necessary to transfer the passengers to another car and rip out the pipes of the former one in order to recover the missing molars.

PATROL DRIVER IS TOUCHED

Wallet Missing After He Gallantly Accords Girl Prisoner Front Seat.

Atlanta, Ga.—Patrolman Harry Vaughn, driver of the city's patrol, is very considerate of girl prisoners and allows them to ride on the front seat with him to save embarrassment of riding with other prisoners. One morning recently Vaughn accorded this privilege to Ruth Warf, a Tennessee girl sentenced for violation of the vice law, en route to the stockade. About noon Vaughn missed his wallet, which had contained about \$80 and a check for \$57.

Meets Horrible Death.

Rhineland, Wis.—When his clothing was caught in the shafting at the mill of the Rhineland Box and Lumber company, Bernard Moskowsky was whirled about the shaft at terrific speed and practically crushed to death. Every bone in his body was broken before the machinery could be stopped.

WOMAN SPY IS TRAPPED AT KEY

Telegraph Operator Kept German Secret Agents in This Country Informed.

MAKES STIFF FIGHT

In Discharge of Duties She Memorized Messages About Munitions and Repeated Them to Enemies of America.

New York.—Miss Wanda Kreutzinger, forty-two years old, declared by department agents to be one of the most dangerous German spies in the United States, was arrested as she sat at her telegraph key in the operating room of the Postal Telegraph company in New York city. Her desperate struggle with the department agents, in the presence of 500 men and women operators, was due to her endeavor to destroy a paper which she was scrutinizing at her desk when the department officers confronted her and informed her that she was under arrest. The woman is accused of attempting to supply information to the enemy about shipments of munitions.

Taken to the New York office of the department of justice, Miss Kreutzinger, who said she came to this country from Posen, Germany, 20 years ago, stated that, between 1914 and 1915, she was approached by a representative of the German government who seemed acquainted with the fact that she was an expert telegraph operator and, because of that fact, had been assigned by the postal officials to handle military, naval and administration messages in Connecticut. She consented to turn spy, she said, at the first meeting.

Repeated Messages to German Spy. Having a good memory, Miss Kreutzinger seldom copied the messages but usually memorized each of them. Every evening at the conclusion of her work



Met a Representative of the German Spy System.

she met a representative of the German spy system, sometimes in the shadow of the federal building, in the city hall park, where she repeated from memory messages she had sent or received during the day. Sometimes, when a message was too long or contained complicated phraseology, she copied it. This information was conveyed, Miss Kreutzinger stated, to several Germans connected with the spy system, all of whom had been introduced to her by the man who had first broached the scheme to her.

When President Wilson declared war on Germany, she said, the representatives of the German spy system disappeared and she did not supply any more information until about six weeks ago when she resumed her spy work on the government messages, giving her information to a man who is in the custody of the department of justice agents and through whom her activities were ascertained.

DOES "HOUDINI" OUT OF JAIL

Girl Squeezes Through Space It Was Not Believed a Cat Could Get Through.

Atlanta, Ga.—Houdini had nothing whatever on Marie Johnson, who when locked up in the matron's ward at the police station, climbed from a chair to the transom over the door and out between two of the three bars that guard the opening. It was believed nothing larger than a cat could squeeze through the open space. Marie, lithe and slender and twenty, was found the next morning hiding under a bench in the court anteroom, unable to escape to the street. She was charged with robbing Joseph Halsted of \$85 while they were joy riding.

Patriotic Speeders Freed.

Bloomington, Ill.—When three young men from Chenoa were arrested for violating the traffic law here they explained they were in haste to reach Peoria before the recruiting office for the navy closed. They were released.

2 CHRISTMAS DAYS WANT ADS

Island of Madagascar the Only Country Thus Favored.

Queen Ranavalona II on Ascending Throne Became First Christian Ruler and Adopted "Glory to God in Highest" Motto.

There is only one spot in the whole world where Christmas is celebrated twice each year and that is the Island of Madagascar, off the eastern coast of the southern end of Africa, and which dominates that part of the Indian ocean.

Marco Polo, the great traveler, first made this island known to medieval Europe in 1298. It was nearly two hundred years later when a Portuguese traveler obtained the first authentic information about the island, in 1497. From that time on there were attempts by the Portuguese, French and English to settle the island, and they met with defeat at the hands of the wild and savage Hovas, who controlled the island, and many died from Malagasy fever in the lowlands of the coast. On Christmas eve in 1872 all the Frenchmen at Fort Dauphin were murdered by the natives. In 1810 a Hova chief, Radama I, a young man, allowed the Christian missionaries to teach their Bible doctrines in the island, and by 1820 Protestant Christianity was effectively introduced among the Hovas.

First Christian Ruler. Radama died in 1828, and one of his wives became Queen Ranavalona I. She was bitter against the Christians and persecuted them in many cruel ways, and she had her warriors from the interior mountains of the island massacre the native Christians, who would not renounce the Christian God and go back to the worship of idols. The cruel queen reigned until her death in 1861—a wicked record of 33 years. Then her son, Radama II, became king, and although he was a great drunkard and led a wild life himself, he allowed the Christian missionaries to come into the island again. He was assassinated in the palace in 1863, and his widow, Rasoheryna, was proclaimed queen. Upon her death in 1898, a niece of Ranavalona I ascended the throne as Ranavalona II. When a girl, her gentle charities and sympathies with the Christians during their persecutions had won respect and love, and when she became queen it was understood that Madagascar had the first really Christian ruler on its throne. Between 1830 and 1835 the entire Bible had been printed in the Malagasy language, also an English-Malagasy dictionary. So, on the day of her coronation the idol which had been prominent on similar occasions was banished by Ranavalona II, and a copy of the Malagasy Bible placed near the throne; while on the canopy above, in golden letters, were the words: "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." With one hand on the Bible, the queen addressed the people, expressing the hope that they would adopt the Christian faith, that would: "In this matter you shall not be compelled."

Ordered Idols Destroyed. She ordered her own household idols and the chief national idol to be burned and gradually her example was followed by the general destruction of household idols among the Hovas. She married the prime minister the following year and made a public profession of her faith, and from that time on the Christian religion has been growing fast in the island.

The words over the canopy at her coronation the queen knew to be spoken by the angels in the sky when the shepherds heard the noise of wings at the time the Christ was born in Bethlehem. Christmas is celebrated all over the island now. But the Hovas have a different way of computing time and by their system Christmas falls some time in November, and they celebrate it then. The Christian date of December 25 is also celebrated by the natives along with the missionaries.

But it is not a Christmas of snow and sleighbells. It is a tropical country and Christmas day is under a torrid sun, but the sky is brilliant and the magnificent flowering trees of many vivid colors are filled with many peculiar birds of brilliant plumage, while the ground beneath is bespangled with wild blossoms of varied hues.

Too Late. It was Christmas eve. Staring at the dying embers of the fire was a beautiful woman. Her face was worried, and she clasped and unclasped her hands in nervous excitement. "Christmas eve," she murmured, "and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift!"

Mechanically her eyes wandered around the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece. It was baby's money-box. "If I only dared!" she thought; "but what would John say?" For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then reached for the box. "John need never know," she said. With trembling hands she broke open the box and emptied on the table a collection of buttons, nails, and so on. John had been there first!

THE CHRISTMAS GARLAND.

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MISCELLANEOUS

OLD MATTRESSES—Rebuilt and made over. Phone 434. 12-12-17

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Words that Burn the Kaiser.

A scathing indictment of crimes committed by Germany against the United States and depicted in "The Prussian Cur" is contained in the following excerpt from a speech by Congressman Linthicum, of Maryland:

"What have we received at the hands of William II?
"He has set the torch of incendiary to our factories, our workshops, our ships and our wharves."
"He has laid the bomb of the assassin in our munitions plants and the holds of our ships."
"He has willfully butchered our citizens on the high seas."
"He has destroyed our commerce. He seeks to terrorize us with his devilish policy of frightfulness."
"He has violated every canon of international decency and set at naught every solemn treaty and every precept of international law."
"He has plunged the world into the maddest orgy of blood, rapine and murder which history records."
"He has intrigued against our peace at home and abroad."
"He seeks to destroy our civilization. Patience is no longer a virtue. Further endurance is cowardice. Submission to Prussia is slavery."

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A. F. & A. M. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Ada Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at the meeting of Saturday evening, elected the following officers:

Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.; R. H. Gladwell, S. W.; F. R. Laird, J. W.; S. M. Torbett, Treasurer; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

The appointive offices were filled as follows: L. J. Whorton, S. D.; J. G. Witherspoon, J. D.; A. Stauffer, S. S.; Wilbur Lee, J. S.; Alfred Vaden, Tiler.

M. F. Manville sprang a surprise on John Thrasher, the retiring Worshipful Master, by presenting him with a handsome Bible as a token of appreciation from the lodge for his faithful work during the past year, which, because of the war, was a very arduous position to fill.

At the close of the meeting the officers were duly installed.



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EX-CATTLE KING NOW A PAUPER

General Terrazas Once Owned 200,000 Head and Million Acres in Mexico.

STRIPPED OF WEALTH

Now He Lives Quietly in El Paso, Tex., Planning Recovery of Estate—Sought Refuge From Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.—Each evening at sunset an old man with silver white hair and a snowy beard may be seen walking around the plaza taking his daily exercise with his two bodyguards.

He is Gen. Luis Terrazas, octogenarian exile from Mexico, who lost virtually all his great fortune in the revolution of Madero and Villa and now is forced by political conditions in the country to live on the border. When the Madero revolution started in 1911 "Don Luis" was known as the cattle king of Mexico. His herds numbered more than 200,000 head and grazed on a thousand hills and plains of northern Mexico. His estates stretched from the Rio Grande to Chihuahua City and he could ride for 24 hours by train over his own acres, which then numbered more than a million.

Big Business Interests.

From his offices in the state capital General Terrazas governed this vast cattle empire, conducted a bank and many other industries connected with his cattle business. He and his large family lived in luxury in the marble palace on the Alameda or at Quinta Carolina, his summer home on the plains. Train after train of cattle arrived at the border from the Terrazas ranches.

His annual export averaged 25,000 head, and the "T-Running-S" brand was as well known at the Chicago,



Was Forced to Flee From Mexico.

Kansas City and Fort Worth stock yards as it was in Mexico. The Terrazas holdings were estimated to be worth \$5,000,000 (gold) but were not for sale at any price.

Now General Terrazas and his family live in a rented house on Golden Hill. He rides to his office in an old automobile and buys his groceries from a cash-and-carry store.

Property Confiscated.

The revolutionists under Madero, Orozco and other leaders killed the Terrazas cattle for food, burned his ranch buildings and looted his stores and warehouses. Then Francisco Villa, acting as commander in the north for General Carranza, issued a decree confiscating all of the Terrazas holdings, including the herds, lands and personal property. General Terrazas was forced to flee from Mexico before Villa's advance on Chihuahua City from Juarez. He made the long trek to the border at Ojinaga with the fleeing federal column. He never returned to Mexico.

July 22 last General Terrazas celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary, surrounded by his ten sons, seventy-five grandchildren and many more relatives. He maintains an office downtown, where he attends to his private business daily and keeps in close touch with cattle and market conditions.

It is his dream to be permitted to return to his native land with sufficient guarantees to allow him to begin over again to re-establish the Terrazas fortune.

Goes Calling; Meets Burglar.

Cleveland.—Dudley Field went over to see his uncle, C. W. Field, on a recent evening. He arrived after dark and when no one answered the bell he tried the door and found it unlocked. Thinking to find someone within, he walked in and found someone. A real, live burglar had got there first and when he finished beating and kicking Field into unconsciousness he gagged him, took his money and got away. Some time later members of the family returned and released him.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PGYMY ANTEATER.

"There is the giant anteater, the ant-bear, and myself," announced the pygmy anteater to the other insects in the zoo.

"Now, the giant anteater eats ants. That shows his good sense. The ant-bear doesn't eat ants. That shows how stupid he is, and I love ants and eat them as fast and as quickly as is possible. Therefore I am very, very wise."

"My dear bug," said one of the other insects, "for I hope you do not mind if I call you a bug."

The pygmy anteater shook his little head. "Call me a bug if you will. It doesn't matter to me. But I'm wise, oh, so wise, I know what is good to eat. And that is wisdom. Ah, to know what to eat—to always know what to eat—it's great to be such a creature."

"But Mr. Bug," said the other insect, "you said a moment ago that you could eat as fast and as quickly as possible if the meal were of ants."

"That's what I said. I am glad you paid attention to me. By listening to me, you may learn wisdom," he ended conceitedly.

"But you were wrong in what you said. That is you said the same thing twice. For to eat fast and to eat quickly is the same."

"Well, if I said the same thing twice and the thing was wise to say, it makes no difference," said the pygmy anteater.

"Tell me your story then," said the insect, "for I can see you are longing to talk about yourself."

"Only because at the present moment I have nothing to eat," said the pygmy anteater.

"Well, don't bother about your excuse, go ahead and talk," the insect said.

"I am the pygmy anteater," he began. "I hold my paws before me when I am not eating and I think of the ants I am going to eat and of the ants I have eaten."

"I am gray and brown, as you can see if you take a good look at me. I work at night only. I have four feet, one nose, one tail, two eyes, one mouth and a very happy stomach when filled, and a very unhappy one when empty."

"But the interesting part of my story is this: I have enemies. I have always had them and I suppose I will always have them."

"Who are your enemies?" asked the insect.

"The ants," said the pygmy anteater.

"Well, I don't know as I blame them for being your enemies, when you love to eat them," said the insect.

"Your brains don't amount to much, poor little insect," said the anteater, "for it shows what a lot I think of ants when I like to eat them better than anything else."

"That depends on whether it is your turn to speak or the ants' turn to speak," said the insect. "If the ants were talking they would say that it was no compliment to be eaten. Or if you thought it was a compliment, they didn't."

"Poor stupid," said the anteater. "Well, no matter, I don't care whether they are bright or not as long as I can find the little dears to eat."

"Ah, but you are right, they don't consider my love for them a compliment. And they are my enemies. They hate me! Oh, how they hate me! They think I am a terrible creature, an ogre, or something awful. I don't know what an ogre is, and I don't believe anyone else does, for I've heard there were no such things, but anyway, the ants think I am quite the most dreadful of creatures."

"I can't say I blame them," said the insect. "If I were an ant I'd hate you too."

"Joy!" said the anteater. "I only wish you were an ant, for instead of talking to you I could eat you—that would be much more satisfactory. That would be more sensible, too."

"It is glorious to have enemies—and still more glorious to be able to eat your enemies. Ah, I'm the pygmy anteater, my first name meaning that I am small, but I can hold many ants, I can, and it gives me joy, great joy, to do so."

Looking Ahead.

One day my son, William, had been unusually naughty, and I, growing impatient, exclaimed: "O, if you were only a girl, instead of a boy, how happy I would be."

William looked serious and answered quickly: "Mother, when I join the army and get decorated for bravery you will be glad you have a boy."

Chicago Tribune.

What a swollen one!

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A SWOLLEN ONE



"What was the operation for?" "The removal of some growth."

"Trying to cut down the size of his head?"

TIME ENOUGH TO THINK



"That would yez do if yez lived to be 200 years old?" "O! don't know yit."

NOT A DIFFICULT MATTER



"What your wife needs is more physical exercise."

"But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house."

"Oh! yes you can. Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her \$50."

THE PROUD PARENT



Professor—Some of the problems of human existence are becoming more and more complex.

Admiring Parent—Yes, indeed; I can hardly wait for my daughter's graduation essay to let us know what to do about them.

SAD DISASTER



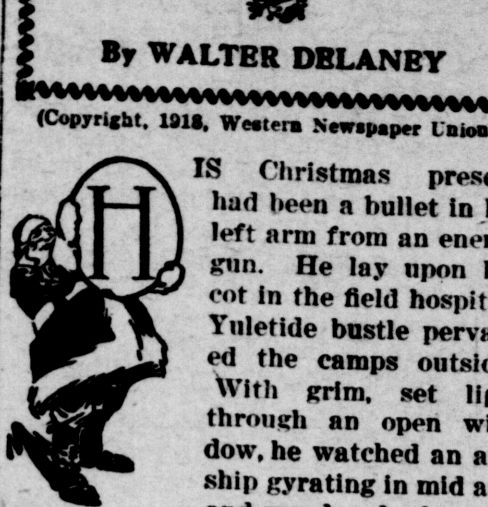
"So you lost everything in a shipwreck?"

"Yes. I was paying serious attention to a rich widow for over a year and then went broke in the courtship wreck."

A Christmas Decoration

By WALTER DELANEY

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IS Christmas present had been a bullet in his left arm from an enemy gun. He lay upon his cot in the field hospital.

Yuletide bustle pervaded the camps outside. With grim, set lips, through an open window, he watched an airship gyrating in mid air, and wondered what the future would bring to him of weal and woe.

"The most resigned, heroic patient we ever had," spoke the Red Cross nurse to the surgeon. "When he woke up after the anesthetic and missed his arm, he said quietly: 'They didn't get both, did they? I've one still left for the service of my country.'"

"Yes," nodded the surgeon, "the man is made of hero stuff all through. He rooted eighteen of the foe out of a trench and marched them into camp all alone, that shattered arm hanging useless at his side."

"Sergeant Dexter Marsh has something on his mind," said the nurse. He keeps his eyes fixed with a faraway look, as if some haunting sorrow made him forget everything else."

"Tell him the general is coming to see him," advised the surgeon.

But the patient simply smiled his thanks when the nurse imparted the intelligence. Even when the general appeared he was self-contained and abstracted.

"Bravest of all my dear brave children!" spoke the war-scarred veteran. "You have added to our glory and the army acknowledges it with gratitude and esteem. Lieutenant Marsh," and he pinned a golden medal to the blouse the patient wore.

"Get well, my boy," spoke the general. "We'll see that you help win the war behind the lines as a directing force, just as you have with that mad, reckless dash that has invalidated you."

At noon, when the nurse came again to the cot, her patient was gazing at the holly and evergreen trimmings, and seemed pleased at some flowers brought by a comrade who sat beside him.

"The whole company wanted to come," explained the latter, "but I told them that wouldn't do."

The nurse accompanied him to the anteroom. "Do you know Lieutenant Marsh very well?" she inquired pointedly; and as he nodded, "then can you tell me what is so constantly on his mind?"

"It's Ada Wilbert."

"Who is she?"

"She was his wife. Back home he married her on an impulse. He had half an hour to catch a train. She had insisted that she would become a war nurse and follow him abroad. They were married by a clergyman, near the depot. Marsh had just time to snatch a kiss and catch the train. He has never heard from her since, but a month ago a relative wrote him that Ada had managed to have the marriage annulled. She had disowned him, and it broke his heart."

"Poor soul!" murmured the nurse sympathetically.

Marsh closed his eyes as dusk came on. The bands outside were playing old, familiar tunes. His tortured mind went back to home scenes of which Ada had been the center. The nurse fancied he was asleep, and left the room. In the corridor outside a girl wearing a gossamer spoke to her.

"Miss Arnold?" she inquired.

"Yes."

"From the chief of the medical staff." The nurse read an order transferring her to another ward, substitute: Miss Ada Wilbert. She stared in amazement.

"You know who I am?" spoke the intruder.

"Why, yes. I—I cannot understand."

"As to my being here? It has been the one impulse of my life, ever since the military authorities passed the restriction that no wife could accompany her husband abroad. My marriage went for naught. I had it annulled. I am no longer a wife. I am only a loving, loyal girl, whose place is beside the man for whom she would give her life."

Ada swept aside the enveloping cloak, to reveal a Red Cross costume. "You noble creature!" quavered the nurse. "Come."

And after a while, when the shock and surprise of her presence had been subdued, Ada retold her story to Dexter Marsh.

Outside his comrades were singing Christmas carols, but within his happy soul the very harps of heaven seemed to echo, with an angel of love and mercy at his side!

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E. A. M. Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. E. McWILLIAM, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M. Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month. C. G. BRADFORD, H. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ada Camp, No. 548, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock. WAYNE WADLINGTON, C. C. E. C. CUNNING, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night. J. T. LANCASTER, N. G. H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Silk Shirts



For His Christmas Gift

Nothing would please a man more than a Manhattan Silk Shirt or two, especially the men who have been in camp wearing the heavy issues.

We show Silk Shirts from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Silk Neckwear, 50c to \$3.00.

Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.00.

Silk Hosiery, 50c to \$1.50.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c to \$1.00.

Fur Caps, \$4.50 to \$12.50.

Bath Robes, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Silk lined Gloves \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Combination Sets, Jewelry, Etc.

THE Model CLOTHIERS
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WILSON ADDRESSES FRENCH CITIZENS

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the city hall where the ceremonies had been arranged for. The president replied to greetings extended to him in behalf of the United States and declared whatever influence he exercised, whatever authority he spoke with he derived from the people of the United States, saying: "We have merely established our right to full fellowship of peoples here and throughout the entire world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice." The president concluded his address by saying, "Your welcome to Paris I shall always welcome as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life. Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

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The men in the East Central S. A. T. C. presented their officers with mementos of appreciation before leaving for their homes last week. Lieut. Teichman was given a handsome silk shirt and Lieut. Gardner a gold fountain pen and shirt.

Let a Want Ad get it for you

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

Ruth Roland in the Great Outdoor Serial

"Hands Up"

Official War Review, showing all the latest news officially released.

Sunshine comedy, "Are Married Policemen Safe?" A Fox Comedy in two parts.

Coming Tuesday, Harry Carey in "THE WOMAN'S FOOL"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your Photo made at West's. Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's.

Attorney C. F. Green is at Platter today on legal business.

H. J. Huddleston went to Mill Creek last night on business.

Mrs. M. A. Welch went to Konawa Sunday afternoon for a visit.

J. G. Witherspoon is a business visitor at Mill Creek today.

Ed Gwin, who has been ill with a case of the flu, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Merritt went to Roff Sunday for a visit with relatives.

J. W. Tolbert returned last night from a visit to his daughter at Oklahoma City.

Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel.

Miss Feris Campbell of Hickory was up Sunday on a visit to Miss Bertha Craig.

A. F. Lanier of Center took the Frisco here Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Lucille Griffith, who teaches at Holdenville, was down for a visit with home folks Sunday.

A. K. Pittman of Oklahoma City was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brents yesterday.

Miss Sarah Cummings of Sasakwa came in Sunday for a visit at the home of E. H. McKendree.

Miss Lucile Lee, who teaches at Texhoma in the western part of the state, is home for the holidays.

Albert Vaden is recovering from a badly bruised face received by a fall from a bicycle Thursday night.

Miss Helen Lee, who has been attending East Central Normal, has accepted a teacher's place at Ravia.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6tf

Thomas J. Roquemore, who is in the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, is home on a ten days' furlough.

Miss Stella Davis of Oklahoma City, who has been here attending the Normal, returned to her home Saturday.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co. 12-6tf

Miss Otis Flo Hall and Mrs. Pender, nee Miss Odessa Sparks, teachers at Mill Creek, were up Sunday visiting Mrs. C. L. Orr.

Lieut. R. D. Teichman of the East Central S. A. T. C. has asked to be discharged from the service and is expecting his release at any time.

Mrs. L. A. Morrison and two grandsons, Kenneth and Eugene Bates, of Konawa, were down Sunday to visit the boys' father, Chas. T. Bates.

W. A. Chamberlain of Roff, who has been here visiting his son W. E. Chamberlain and wife for several days, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Nelson and Miss Ruth Cooper of Daugherty, Oklahoma, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Trimm, returned to their homes Sunday.

State Senator Luther Harrison who returned from a speaking tour in Missouri, reports that there are 20,000 cases of the flu in Kansas City at present.

Noel Short, the Ada barber, who joined the limited service branch of the army the past summer, has been mustered out and is again at his trade in Kansas City.

There are eight members of the Students' Army Training Corps still in the city and not mustered out. They are waiting orders to report to their posts to be discharged.

Sheriff Bob Duncan and Constable Walter Goynne left via the Santa Fe Sunday for Norman with a man and woman whom they took to the state sanitarium. The woman lived at Francis.

Mrs. Mary McKoy, principal, and Misses Buenos Phillips and Katherine Brooks, teachers of the Glenwood school, who were out on account of the flu last week are back at their work today.

Prof. E. A. MacMillan went to Francis Saturday where he acted as judge in the district poultry show there. He will go to Purcell next Saturday where he will act in the same capacity in a county show.

A complete equipment consisting of 100 rifles, steel cots, mattress covers, uniforms, etc., arrived last week for the S. A. T. C. but they came too late and were shipped back to headquarters without being unpacked.

Lieut. Kenneth W. Wickert, proprietor of the famous Blue Valley Farm at Roff, is in Washington conferring with Congressman McKeown and the interior department, with reference to securing lands in Oklahoma for returned soldiers.—Oklahoma City.

J. Andrew Jackson, former county engineer of Pontotoc county, who has been in the army since February, arrived in the city with his two sisters from Henryetta Sunday. He was in the engineering corps and was mustered out in Virginia last week.

A. T. Watson is very ill of influenza.

C. E. Wingo is up from Madill on business matters.

W. E. Pitt made a business trip to Coalgate this morning.

K. C. Parks returned from a trip to Sulphur this morning.

Get your ticket for the Firemen's Ball at the Palm Garden.

Charley Stout returned from a business trip to Denison this morning.

P. S. Case, president of the Maud State bank, was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Sergeant Bates, recently with the S. A. T. C., has resumed his duties as county surveyor.

Tickets for the Firemen's Ball may be purchased at Wetherington's Palm Garden. 12-16-1t

Willie Cragin and sister, Mrs. Byers Edwards, spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ollie Davidson, who recently underwent an operation, was able to be taken home today.

C. C. Bryant, a former resident of Ada, was down from Oklahoma City on business matters today.

The high school cadets were drilling on the streets again this morning and continue to improve in their work.

Cotton was up a few points today, some of the best selling as high as 27 1-2. Quite a little that has been held by the farmers is being brought to market now.

Mrs. T. A. Ragar and son have arrived from Dallas and joined Mr. Ragar. The family has rooms at M. C. Grigsby's. Mr. Ragar is the new manager of the steam laundry.

Mrs. Myrtle Pollock, proprietor of the Francis Wigwam, has disposed of that property to L. R. Clark of Ada, and passed through the city Saturday for Rockwell, Oklahoma, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. G. B. Gaar of McAlester, Mrs. Riffe of Sulphur and Mrs. Homer Phelps returned Saturday night from Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Gaar and Mrs. Riffe remained here for a visit with Mrs. Phelps.

Harry Scott, brother of Mrs. Walter Goynne, came in Sunday from Hoboken, N. J., for a 20 days visit here. He has been in the navy for two years and was on the steamship Mt. Vernon when that boat was struck by a torpedo. He has crossed the Atlantic nine times since the war began.

Roy Stegall, who had his ankle broken in a football game at Edmond about a month ago, has not yet recovered. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, yesterday for further treatment.

D. N. Merryman, who has been in the navy for the past eighteen months arrived in the city the last of the week, coming direct from New York where he was mustered out. Mr. Merryman has been on the steamship George Washington, and has crossed the ocean seven times since the war began. He was a witness when President Wilson boarded this famous ship for his trip across.

Charles T. Bates, who was drafted sometime ago by the government as an auto mechanic, has returned to the city and his business at the Bates-Chaney garage. While away, Mr. Bates was at the Dodge auto factory in Michigan and says many days passed when he never saw the sunlight, his hours of work being so many. He was in Canada the day the armistice was signed.

Roy Robinson, who has been in the aviation department of the army, returned home Saturday. He will spend a few days with his parents east of Ada and then enter the University of Oklahoma. Roy did a great amount of flying while he was stationed at Berkeley, California, and was disappointed not to get a few Huns while sailing around above the earth.

Senator Luther Harrison has returned from Missouri where he was sent by the Red Cross headquarters to make a series of speeches in behalf of the present campaign. However, the influenza was making such headway that everything but the saloons was closed and he could not do personal work with the heads of the local organizations.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

AMERICAN

Ruth Roland appears in another splendid installment of the great outdoor drama, Hands Up. This is an early installment and now is the time to get in at the beginning and follow the story through. Besides this the program contains an official war review and the twopart comedy, Are Married Policemen Safe?

LIBERTY

Something entirely new. This program will give an expose of the German spy system in the United States. It is founded on the confession of Capt. Horst von der Goltz, for ten years a spy of the Kaiser, who was caught trying to blow up the Welland canal.

BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS NOT COMPLETE

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Considering the novel conditions surrounding Saturday's election in Great Britain and necessity of waiting a fortnight for returns there is very little speculation on the result. It is almost universally admitted to be a foregone conclusion that the Lloyd George coalition has been victorious and will probably have some 400 members in the new house of commons. Rumor credits the premier with favoring the appointment of the first woman minister. The name of Mrs. Pankhurst is mentioned.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It's very late and quiet now
And folks are sleeping
every place
I like to think about them all—
I wish you sweet dreams,
human race



STATE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16. (Special.)—The Red Cross Christmas roll membership campaign was opened generally throughout the state on schedule time this morning by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells promptly at nine o'clock.

Oklahoma City canvassers began their week's work at that hour when the women's committee invaded the residential districts which they propose to clean up before the business sections are combed on Wednesday. No home at the state capital will remain unvisited.

L. E. Phillips, state committeeman addressing a number of farmers who called at state headquarters during the morning impressed upon them the absolute value to agricultural communities of having the soldier boys return to them with a higher view of life and with principles and discipline absorbed during the period of training kept unshattered until complete demobilization is effected.

This, he explained, is the meaning of keeping up the morale of the army. This will be effected through the ministrations of the Red Cross at a time when young men, entirely free from restraint and care with time hanging heavily on their hands might indulge in exercises, or lose in a degree that splendid spirit fighting for democracy had inspired. Every good man is an asset to his community.

"Those of us who do not remember have been told of the demoralization which followed the demobilization of the armies in some sections following the civil war. We have read of these experiences in other countries. The tactics and lessons taught in American training camps, their experiences at the front and the influence of administering agencies in the war zone have made your boys men. Let us spare neither money nor effort to keep them so until they are returned safely to you."—State Red Cross Committee.

Obituary.

Just as morning dawned, December 15, 1918, the angel of the Lord came and robbed a home of its mother, truly an ornament that can never be replaced.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw died December 15, 1918. Dr. Shaw, her husband, has served his country in France since July.

O, the pain, the mad burning pain, almost rebellious in its throes, that surged through my heart when I knew she was dead. Not dead, as my heart said, yet it was true, Emily, the mother of three sweet children, had broken the shackles of life and wended onward, upward, to rest on the bosom of God. Oh, what a home where death, awful and unwelcome, had entered and robbed it of its joy, its light, seeming to say to the living, "Pass under the rod." "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me," seemed to burst from the lips of the grief-stricken children.

It happened that He dealt harshly with us, but He forgave her whom we loved? No, "Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest." In the hands of God she was but as a little child, tired, and longing to rest in the Savior's arms. Would we snatch her from the holy, peaceful rest of heaven? Would we call her to earth where daily we stand to be tempted? Would we, oh, would we, as much as we love her, take her from that eternal home of God's handiwork?

It is hard to remember that on earth we shall see her no more, to have the light of the household removed, yet we "sorrow not as those who have no hopes" for in that bright world where parting is not known, we shall meet her. She was not only loved by those near and to her by the ties of kindred, but by all who knew her, and while our hearts are bowed in sorrow because she is not with us, we murmur not, for heaven has but claimed its own. One more link has been added to the chain which draws us homeward. One more name recorded in the Book of Life.

Angels that had been brothers and sisters, reached out their tender arms and drew closely to them, the sister waited heavenward to kneel at the feet of the Holy King. Yet a little longer to fulfill the mission of life and mother will come to her child, will receive the pressure of affection from her angel arms and brothers and sisters and precious children will ere long step through the sun-set gates to be welcomed by her.

Then we shall know thee as thou art. Then we shall know why an unerring Providence so suddenly bereft us—so suddenly tore in twain the cords that bound thee to earth. Then we shall see thee, shall know and shall love with the knowledge and affection of those that are with you and the angels.—One who loved her.

PROF. A. L. FENTEN ADDRESSES COLORED POPULATION

The colored people were called in a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Napier (colored) school to listen to an address from Prof. A. L. Fenten, principal of the Ada High school. The chapel was packed to its full capacity and many applauds interrupted the speaker in his reference to the work of the negro not only in the various phases of the war work but as a soldier on the battle field.

His chosen subject was Civic Pride. He complimented them upon the effort to do their bit in making Ada not only a clean city but one of commercial importance, extending its borders.

He also assured them that the white citizens of the progressive city were not unmindful of the accomplishments of the race here and stood in readiness in every way possible to promote its welfare.

He also assured them that the Commercial Club was doing all it could to secure for them an addition whereby they may become owners of homes, thus opening the way for a better class to settle here.

A test showed that over sixty were ready and willing to purchase homes when the addition is opened up.

The speaker closed with an appeal for continued loyalty and the subscribing to the Red Cross fund.

Sunday With Methodists.

The reporter says that Sunday was a great day at the First Methodist church. Full house at Sunday school and enthusiastic interest manifested. The largest class of all was the one composed of the mothers of the congregation.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. L. Blackburn, gave a thrilling message at the morning service and held the quarterly conference at three in the afternoon.

Four new members were received into fellowship during the day and several other names presented for future reception. The church treasurer reported all finance in full-to date. Raised during first month of conference year for all purposes something near eight hundred dollars.

CHURCH REPORTER.

Notice to Gas Customers.

The MacThwaite Oil & Gas Company having been enjoined by the District Court of Pontotoc County from putting into effect the new gas rate granted by the Corporation commission leaving the old rate in effect, and to be collected, this is to notify the public that in obedience to this order payment of the old rate will be accepted, and all payments credited on bills leaving the balance due on such bills to abide the final settlement of the rate by the courts.

In the event the new rate should not be permitted to stand, the proper amounts due will be refunded to all customers who have paid their November bills on the final settlement of the controversy.

MACTHWAITE OIL & GAS CO. 12-16-3t

A Red Hot Discovery.

A fellow here in town who thinks he had the flu claims to have made a very important discovery. He says: "Although I have been more or less intimately acquainted with hot water bottles for years, I have just discovered their real usefulness. A man just simply shouldn't have the flu without a hot water bottle or two."

"The doctor, the nurse and home folks, too, deny a fellow the old fashioned pleasure of baking his neck and shins before the fire. That's taboo in flu. You've got to stay in bed, keep quiet and use hot water bottles. The comfort of a hot water bottle is exceeded only by the use of two or three, one for the feet, one at the small of the back, and one at the back of the head."

"Fellows, if you have the flu you must have a hot water bottle or two."

P. S.—We recommend the "Kant-leek" water bottle, made in one piece and guaranteed for two years.

GWYN & MAYS DRUG CO.

FROM BLUE TO GOLD.

By Joseph S. Guest.

Our church is patriotic and we think it ought to be.

Yes, we've kept a strict account since our boys put out to sea.

Our Service flag is hanging just behind the preacher's stand.

Where all their names are written, each true and loyal man.

The stars of "blue" they number, some fifty, we may say.

And the "blue" ones speak the number, of each boy we've sent away.

But the thing we want to tell you and to ask your prayers to stay, is the changing of the color in our "Service" flag today.

The stars of "blue" we love them, and we count each Sabbath day.

And pray, that God may keep them blue "till another Sabbath day."

That the "gold" shall never enter, to take from them their "blue;" Because 'twould break, Dear Saviour, some mother's heart so true.

Ada, Oklahoma.

Notice to Subscribers.

Again we must urge all subscribers served by carrier boys not to pay money to the boys. Neither pay at the office or to Mrs. Riddle, the city collector.

Xmas Shoppers

Will find our stock of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs complete. Linens and Crepe de Chines in beautiful patterns from 25c each to \$2.25 per box.

Furs are pleasing and useful gifts for Ladies and Misses. Priced at big discount to close out this week.

Men's Scarfs in lovely Patterns from 25c to \$2.25

Men's Silk Mufflers \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Fur Caps \$2.25 to \$6.75

House Slippers for Ladies' Gents and Children, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.45.

Men's Silk Shirts \$2.95 to \$5.00

Our Big Sale

Is still going on. All prices greatly reduced.

MOSER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FOR SALE

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:20 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:50 P. M.

West

No. 19 Ar. Daily.....4:02 P. M.

No. 15 Ar. Daily.....4:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railway

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad

North

No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:35 A. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.

South

No. 511 Meteor Ar.....1:45 P. M.

No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 7:05 P. M.

BIG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Pretty and useful hand-made articles for Christmas gifts. Everything that would please a lady. At Burk's Dec. 17 and 18.—Opal Jackson. 12-16-3t

Announcement.

We have bought out Mr. L. T. Walters' picture framing business. We are now prepared to do any kind of framing you might have. We expect to carry the largest stock of moulding ever carried in Ada. Phone us and we will call for your picture.—Evelyn Wall paper and Paint Co., 319 S. Rennie. Phone 660. 12-4-3t

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Capt. Horst Von Der Goltz

For ten years a German secret Agent. He spied for the Kaiser. He plotted to blow up the Welland canal.

HE WAS CAUGHT

Now he Exposes Hun Spy System in America.

TODAY AND TOMORROW 25 AND 50c